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Via FedEx

Mr. Phil Harrigan  
Chino AOC Project Manager  
Mining Environmental Compliance Section  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Silver City Field Office  
3082 32nd Street By-pass, Suite D

Dear Mr. Harrigan:

Attached you will find the revised version (one hard copy and three cd's) of the Ecological Risk Assessment for the Smelter Tailings Soil Investigation Unit.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (724) 387-1067 or Mark Lewis at (303) 442-0267. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEWFIELDS BOULDER, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Allen", written over a light gray background.

Joe Allen

Cc: Rachel Jankowitz  
Russ MacRae  
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